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"There is strong objection to lowering the standard to B, C, B, and up to the present time the weight of opinion that has been expressed is decidedly in favor of retaining the present standard."

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recently will have a meet at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on January 28 in the evening, the date of the high school championships. The contests will be, in the 85 pound class, 20 yard run, standing broad jump and 352 yard relay race; 100 pound class, 100 yard run, running high jump and 220 yard relay race; 125 pound class, 70 yard run, 8 pound shot put and 440 yard relay race; heavyweight class, 8 pound shot put and half mile relay race. There will be an obstacle race with some new stunts and an exhibition by a national champion.

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at the Twenty-third Regiment in the evening. It is expected that the mile run will be interesting, with a number of out-of-town entries. The Grand Central Avenue High School has scheduled a set of games to be held at the Twenty-second Regiment armory on March 16, which falls on a Wednesday. The high school basketball winners will hold forth as usual on Washington's birthday. But the games this time will be at the Twenty-second Regiment instead of the Seventy-first. The Butte and Clinton schools will play at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory on March 11.

Herman Ridder, together with several other prominent men, is financing a meet which the Ozonian Society intends to have at the Twenty-third Regiment armory on February 25. The league consists of eight houses similar to settlement houses. There will be three men's A. C. events and the remainder of the interests will be the boys.

Two lap relay race for boys of the 90 pound class will be held at the Irish American A. C. games on February 4. The New York class will be the 100 yard race for schoolboys, 115 pound class, to be held at its meet on March 18.

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but without the services of Harry Brigham in the mile and half mile runs this winter, but the mile and half mile will still be a field event, and with a large number of recruits should make a very respectable showing. Shot and hammer throw are not anything else to keep the New York University cup which was secured last year by the Yale team. The mile and half mile dashes with W. King and M. Ward. M. Abbott Weed at present is the only one in the mile and half mile dash and is counted on also in the half mile, for which Mower, Cowen and Hunt are being prepared. Cowen and Mower succeed Brigham in the mile but it is not expected to duplicate his time. Wilson and Flynn are training for the hurdles, and the latter are also training for the half mile, shot put and hammer throw. S. L.

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high schools to use its gymnasium on fifth-ninth street in holding basketball games. The school condition is excellent, and, which will be held at the Motor Boat Show, along with the other schoolboy rifle matches, are announced as follows: All the contestants must be graduates of a New York public high school and they must have been identified with the rifle squad while at the school. In addition to this they are required to be either qualified marksmen or sharpshooters.

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participate in the game which his school holds within itself. In events where more than one school is represented each competitor is required to have made during the month preceding his entry B in effort, proficiency and department. A number contend that this is too severe, as it bars the weaker while making B in effort, proficiency and department are unable to attain that standard in proficiency. A canvass of the principals has been taken besides other means of ascertaining the opinions of the teachers and many different opinions have been received.

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only the only claimant in the pole vault. The success of the Boys High School team last winter was due to the development the rapidity with which the new men develop in the lines for which they are training. The squad is of good size, but the number of men in some of the events is limited. Winkle, Holm, Olcott, Fomberg, Collins. The Juniors for the 100 and 220 yard runs are Bonof, Balleisen, Feigin, Fox and Valentine. Van Winkle and Holm are the best in the 440 yard sprints and Fomberg and Smith will be the best in the quarter mile. For the mile and half mile are Pearlman, Madebach, Gardner and Perkins. Collins, Olcott and Washburn are the best in the three mile events, and the half mile and one mile runners, the bunches

Plakes is the main spring of the Bryant high school squad but he is supported by a number of fast sprinters and several distance runners. Schwarz, Weig, Faggins, Mahon, Berbrich and Murtach have represented the Burlington club in the past and Klages and G. Woods are placed as the quarter milers. In the mile are Farum, Richards and Nagel. Terwilliger and O'Dow are the shot putters.

Amherst drew most heavily on the track athletes who graduated from Erasmus Hall last spring, three of eight having selected

Miller, W. Renfrew, half miler, and Leslie Jackson, the high jumper. Paul Sutherland, who ran in the mile, is at Dartmouth and Lester P. Van Name, a sprinter, entered the University of Pennsylvania. Capt. W. McDonald, whose specialty was the furlong, is in business.

The local American A. C. has invited the high schools to use its gymnasium on Fifty-fifth street for holding basketball games. The conditions for the alumni sport, which will be held at the Motor Boat Show along with the other schoolboy rifle matches.

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